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Greetings Committee Members.

My testimony is as follows:

1. S.B. 16 – An Act Addressing Gun Violence and Juvenile Crime I "**OPPOSE**" this bill because all of the (3) bans mentioned in the bill are aimed at legal gun owners not at the criminal element. EXAMPLE: I own rifles identified in the bill. They sit in a gun safe until it is time to clean them or go to the rifle range. I have a Constitutional Right to own them. But you want to violate my Right. The bill needs to be re-directed toward the criminals.

2. H.B. 5416 – An Act Concerning Bulk Purchases of Pistols and Revolvers I "**OPPOSE**" this bill because it prevents any law abiding person from the collection or disposal of more than (1) handgun per month. It is another infringement on Constitutional Rights. EXAMPLE: Should an owner of a collection pass away, the family, should they want to, would have to dispose of the collection piecemeal, one at a time, until the collection is gone, taking maybe months or years.

3. For brevity, no comment.

I "**SUPPORT**" S.B. 388 – An Act Concerning the Defense of a Person or a Person's Dwelling, Place of Work or Motor Vehicle ;

and I "**SUPPORT**" H.B. 5415 – An Act Concerning the Transfer of Assault Weapons (a misnomer by CGA) and Large Capacity Magazines ;

I also "**SUPPORT**" H.B. 5412 – An Act Concerning the Duty to Retreat In A Religious House of Worship.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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